Telecast of Cricket Matches between India and West Indies

3784. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Doordarshan have decided not to telecast the cricket test matches between India and West Indies;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Doordarshan propose to telecast the one-day matches between India and West Indies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Construction of Additional Rooms in Type B Quarters in Nanak Pura, New Delhi

3785 SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that allottees of Type B quarters in Moti Bangh-I and Nanakpura, have constructed additional rooms in vacant land of adjoining quarters;

(b) whether Government have permitted the construction of such rooms and is charging extra licence fees from the allottees, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, what steps Government are taking to remove these unauthorised constructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) A case of encroachment has come to the notice of the Government and the action has been taken under the Rules to cancel the allotment.

Beautification of Shakti Sthal

3786 SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3171 given in Rajya Sabha on 21st August, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the total amount sanctioned for the beautification of 'Shakti Sthal' and when was it sanctioned;

(b) what is the total amount spent till date;

(c) what are the details of the beautification scheme; and

(d) by when the total work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No beautification scheme as such for Shakti Sthal has been taken up by the Government. The work being done is 'development of land at Shakti Sthal around the samadhi of late Prime Minister Smt. Indira Gandhi' The total amount sanctioned so far for these works comes to Rs. 83,58,090/-. Sanction for this amount was issued in three spells on 11.6 85 (Rs. 50,81,610/-), 27.6.85 (Rs 7,15,420/-) & 7.10.85 (Rs. 25,61,060/-)

(b) The total expenditure incurred so far on the Shakti Sthal work upto October, 87 is about Rs 240 lakhs.

(c) The scope of the work for 'development of land at Shakti Sthal around the Samadhi of late Prime Minister Smt Indira Gandhi includes the following:

(i) Earth work for development of land;

(ii) Underground drainage system;

(iii) Approach roads, parking areas and internal, roads and paths;

(iv) Construction of a lake;

(v) Buildings for toilet facilities and kiosks;

(vi) Horticulture works including unfiltered water supply;

(vii) Internal electrification; and

(viii) Public address system etc.

(d) The work is likely to be completed in 1988.

Reports of Corruption in Drought Relief Work in Uttar Pradesh

3787. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appeared in 'Times of India', New Delhi of 19th November, 1987 under the caption 'Corruption in drought relief work';

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any clarification/details in the matter has been sought from the Uttar Pradesh Government;

(d) if so, what are the details of the replies received in this regard;

(e) whether Government have also asked the Uttar Pradesh Government to submit audited accounts for the aid given by the Central Government towards drought relief on the same lines as asked for from the West Bengal Government, and

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details mentioned in the news item, are mainly as under:—

(i) Programmes which were of on-going nature, were included in drought relief works.

(ii) The benefits of these programmes were not reaching the intended persons.

(iii) Non payment of wages to labourers.

(iv) The quality of work is not upto the mark.

(v) More than Rs 25 crores could not be spent on early potato scheme and over Rs. 20 crores could not have been spent on the fertiliser subsidy scheme.

(vi) The moeny allocated for electrification has not actually been made available to the distts.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Administration of drought relief works is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and they are autonomous in the execution of such programmes

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has been requested to book the expenditure incurred on relief of natural calamities under the concerned functional major and minor budget heads and also to submit a certified copy of the expenditure from the Accountant General and actual/anticipated expenditure from January to March, 88 for release of assistance in the current year.

Sub-letting of Garages in D Sector DIZ Area of Gole Market, New Delhi

3788. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ALLAHABADI ABDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of allottees in the 'D' Sector of DIZ area, Gole Market have sublet their garages to Dhobis, rikshaw pullers and other unsocial elements;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such people 'Dhobis and Chowkidar' have constructed Kucha structures and living in them with their families, thereby blocking the passages at